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Updated road map to and outline of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021 (UNICEF/2017/EB/3)

The Executive Board

1. *Welcomes* the preparatory work done and the various informal meetings with the Executive Board on the process of elaboration of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021;

2. *Requests* UNICEF to engage constructively with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) to ensure a coherent approach of the four strategic plans (UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN-Women);

3. *Also requests* UNICEF, in line with General Assembly resolution 71/243 of 21 December 2016 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, to elaborate in its strategic plan on how it plans to engage in coherent and integrated support, as called for in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and in this regard, further requests UNICEF to work collaboratively with UNFPA, UNDP and UN-Women on the development of a specific chapter in its strategic plan outlining a common approach in supporting Member States towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, in accordance with each entity's mandate;

4. *Encourages* UNICEF to collaborate with UNFPA, UNDP and UN-Women to continue to harmonize their approaches to results reporting on their strategic plans, which, inter alia, will help to capture their contributions to collective outcomes;

5. *Requests* UNICEF to provide all relevant documents at least 10 days prior to any consultation.

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